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In re Application of: Robert M. Peffer, et al

PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED CONTROL OF AIRFLOW

Serial No. 10/721,975

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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Amendment and Response

In response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet (optional) and an annotated sheet showing the changes..

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amended drawing figures are attached following page 8 of this paper.